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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

Miller et al.

Examiner

Clark F. Dexter

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ms. Maria Comninou

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(2) Mr. Clark Dexter

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Date of Interview Jan 29, 2003Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 15

Identification of prior art discussed:

Delta model 36-906Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The subject claims were discussed with respect to the applied prior art, and language was proposed to distinguish the claimed invention over the Delta '906 publication. Specifically, it was proposed in claim 1, line 8 and in claim 15, line 8 to change "adjacent to" to --that extends along and substantially abuts--. Mr. Dexter stated that this language appears to define the claimed invention over Delta '906 and that further consideration would be required upon receipt of the formal amendment.

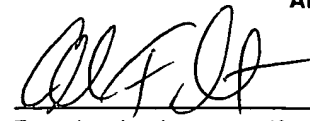
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Examiner's signature, if required